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10/789,943	02/27/2004	Andreas Reinmann	34083/US

CONFIRMATION NO. 5798

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 05/26/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$560** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1460** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$560**
 - **\$344** for 4 independent claims over 3.
 - **\$216** for 12 total claims over 20.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Docket: 34083/US

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First Named Inventor:	Andreas Reinmann	
Appln. No.:	10/789,943	
Filing Date:	February 27, 2004	Examiner: Unknown
Title:	Membrane, Membrane-Cannula Combination, and Connecting Device	Group Art Unit: 3763

**FILING OF MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(F)**

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I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Mail Stop **Missing Parts**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 22 day of July, 2004.

Thomas E. Egan
(Signature)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted, mailed on May 26, 2004, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.53(f), the following documents are enclosed:

1. Required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
2. Signed Declaration;
3. Power of Attorney;
4. Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);
5. Copy of Assignment;
6. Fee Transmittal Sheet;
7. Check for \$1460.00; and

8. Return Receipt Postcard.

Date:

July 22, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Customer Number 25763

By:

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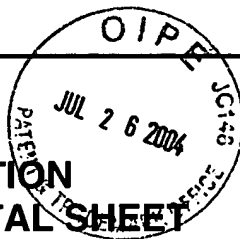
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**APPLICATION
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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account No.: <u>04-1420</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)				3. ADDITIONAL FEES																											
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